

REMARKS

The purpose of the foregoing request for Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is to correct an error made in presenting the claims in a July 11, 2003 Amendment After Final Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, a copy of which is attached hereto. In the Amendment After Final, on page 4, claim 9 was mistakenly presented in its original form. Claim 9, however, had been previously amended in an October 28, 2002 Response to Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto. See, e.g., Response, pages 5 and 9.

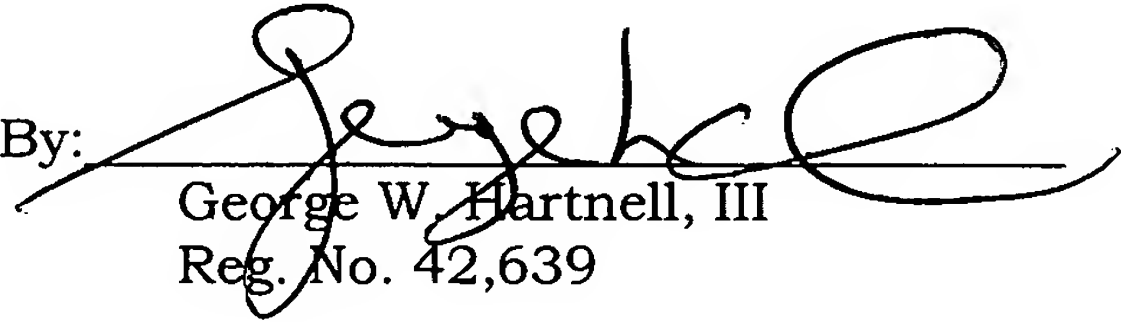
The herein amendment to claim 9 puts claim in its previously amended form.

The Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for consideration of the within Amendment. However, if for any reason the fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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